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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING POLLING PLACES FOR PRIMARIES."

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 1 and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "(b) The registrars of voters of a municipality may reduce the
4 number of polling places required under subsection (a) of this section
5 and shall designate such polling place or places not later than sixty
6 days prior to a primary held under sections 9-382 to 9-450, inclusive,
7 the location of which may be the same or different than of those
8 polling places required under subsection (a) of this section. Not earlier
9 than sixty days prior to such primary, but not later than forty-five days
10 prior to such primary, the registrars of voters shall notify the Secretary
11 of the State and the candidates seeking nomination to an office in such
12 primary of the change in the polling place or places. If such a
13 candidate objects to a change in the polling place or places, the
14 candidate shall notify the Secretary of such objection not later than

15 four o'clock p.m. on the thirtieth day prior to the primary. Such
16 notification from the candidate shall be in the form of a written letter,
17 signed by the candidate, and shall be held confidential by the
18 Secretary. The Secretary shall promptly notify such registrars of voters
19 and any candidate seeking nomination to an office in such primary
20 that the Secretary has received a letter of objection, which notification
21 shall not identify the candidate who objected. If such a candidate so
22 objects, or if a municipality's registrars of voters cannot agree upon a
23 polling place or places for a primary, the polling place or places shall
24 be the same as those used for the election to be held. If any polling
25 place that would otherwise be open pursuant to subsection (a) of this
26 section is closed pursuant to this subsection, the registrars of voters
27 shall ensure that a sign is posted at such polling place providing
28 electors with information to redirect the electors to the open polling
29 place or places for the primary. When unaffiliated electors are
30 authorized under section 9-431 to vote in the primary of either of two
31 parties, both parties shall hold their primaries in the same room of
32 each such polling place. Notwithstanding any provision of title 7 or 9,
33 any special act, charter or ordinance, if the number of polling places
34 are reduced pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, the number
35 of moderators required for such primary may be reduced, if the
36 registrars of voters so agree, provided at least one certified moderator
37 serves each polling place."